

ORDER NO. 2475

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;  
Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton;  
Ruth Y. Goldway; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Modification of Mail Classification  
Schedule Regarding the Issuance  
of New Forever Stamps

Docket No. MC2015-42

NOTICE OF NEW IMPLEMENTATION DATE FOR  
MINOR CLASSIFICATION CHANGE

(Issued May 7, 2015)

On March 25, 2015, the Postal Service filed notice of a minor classification change adding non-denominated, non-expiring (“Forever”) status stamps in five First-Class Mail stamp categories.<sup>1</sup> The intended implementation date of the minor classification change was April 26, 2015; however, the Postal Service filed a subsequent notice postponing the implementation date.<sup>2</sup> Commission review of price

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Minor Classification Changes Related to the Issuance of Forever Stamp Status to the Postcard, Two-Ounce, Three-Ounce, Additional Ounce and Nonmachinable Surcharge Stamps, March 25, 2015.

<sup>2</sup> United States Postal Service Notice of Delayed Implementation of Minor Classification Changes Related to the Issuance of Forever Stamp – Errata, April 2, 2015.

and classification changes for certain market dominant products was ongoing and the Postal Service sought to avoid staggering the implementation of new prices for competitive and market dominant products, including the minor classification change.<sup>3</sup> In Order No. 2434, the Commission approved the minor classification change and suspended revisions to the Mail Classification Schedule.<sup>4</sup>

On April 20, 2015, the Postal Service filed notice in Docket No. CP2015-33 stating the new implementation date for the approved price adjustments and mail classification changes for competitive products would be May 31, 2015.<sup>5</sup>

Based on the Postal Service's Notice in Docket No. CP2015-33, the proposed minor classification change approved in Order No. 2434 will be implemented May 31, 2015.

*It is ordered:*

The proposed minor classification change approved in Order No. 2434 will be implemented May 31, 2015.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams  
Acting Secretary

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<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 1. See also Notice of the United States Postal Service of Delayed Implementation of First-Class Mail, Special Services, and Competitive Prices, March 31, 2015.

<sup>4</sup> Order Approving Minor Classification Change, April 9, 2015, at 4, 5 (Order No. 2434).

<sup>5</sup> Notice of the United State Postal Service of New Implementation Date for Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, April 20, 2015, at 1.